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The Honorable Joel A. Pisano
United States District Judge
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
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Re: *LaSala v. Marfin Popular Bank Public Company, Ltd.*
Civil Action No. 09-cv-00968 (JAP)(DEA)

Dear Judge Pisano:

On behalf of defendant Marfin Popular Bank (the "Bank"), we submit this brief letter opposing plaintiffs' request to file sur-reply papers in support of their opposition to the Bank's motion to dismiss.

Foremost, Local Civil Rule 7.1 reflects the policy of this District that sur-reply papers customarily are not permitted. Plaintiffs offer no reason to depart from this policy, as any argument set forth in their proposed sur-reply easily could have appeared in their opposition papers.

In addition, it is important to address a significant error in plaintiffs' proposed sur-reply. Plaintiffs contend that the Bank "misleads" the Court in arguing that, as stated in its corporate bylaws, AremisSoft fixed its "principal office for the transaction of the business of the Corporation" in London, England. Plaintiffs are not correct. In support of their argument, plaintiffs cite to AremisSoft's March 6, 2000 Form 8-K, which merely states that, effective December 31, 1999, the company changed its "principal executive offices" in the United States from 200 Central Park South, New York, New York to 216 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, New Jersey. This filing, however, in no way altered the stipulation in the company's bylaws that the principal office for the transaction of business was in London. Indeed, the very Form 8-K on which plaintiffs rely lists AremisSoft's business and mail addresses as "60 Bishopsgate, London, England."

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Plaintiffs' remaining sur-reply arguments are amply addressed in the Bank's motion to dismiss papers on file. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Todd S. Fishman". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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